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of the Officers of the

Town of Hanover

Oxford County, Maine

1938-1939

ANNUAL REPORTS

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OFFICERS

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TOWN OF HANOVER

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB. 13

1939

1939
The Bethel (Oxford County) Citizen
Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
ERNEST L. HOLT WESLEY V. BEAN
WALLACE E. SAUNDERS

Clerk
ARTHUR G. HOWE* ROSE HOWE, Acting Clerk

Treasurer
HELEN R. BARKER

Tax Collector
AGNES F. CHASE

Constables
AGNES F. CHASE HARRY E. DYER
WESLEY V. BEAN

Superintending School Committee
MARION RICHARDSON AGNES F. CHASE
RALPH RICHARDSON

Superintendent of Schools
L. E. WILLIAMS

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Health Officer
G. C. BARKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
WESLEY WHEELER

Truant Officer
RALPH RICHARDSON

Cemetery Committee
G. C. BARKER C. F. SAUNDERS
A. L. LAPHAM

Sexton
A. L. LAPHAM

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
CHARLES BARTLETT A. L. LAPHAM
CHESTER CUMMINGS

Fire Chief
G. C. BARKER

* Resigned.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 9, 1939.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hanover:

Your Board of Selectmen has requested this department to make an audit of the accounts of your town officers for the municipal year 1938.

It is, of course, a physical impossibility for us to audit all municipalities before town meeting. However, we are attempting to make plans whereby more audits can be made during the months of February and March each year, starting with the year 1940.

We will start the audit in your town as soon as possible after April 1st and trust that this action will be satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
Harold E. Crawford, Chief Auditor.

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ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	$75,740 00	
Personal estate, resident,	12,575 00	
Total resident,		$ 88,315 00
Real estate, non-resident,	$29,150 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	465 00	
Total non-resident,		29,615 00
Total valuation of town,		$117,930 00

RAISED BY TOWN

Support of poor,	$ 350 00	
Roads and bridges,	700 00	
Schools,	1,800 00	
Schoolhouse repairs,	50 00	
Third class road maintenance,	35 00	
State aid road,	200 00	
School lunches,	32 00	
Street lights,	125 00	
Winter roads,	300 00	
Discount on taxes,	150 00	
Cemetery,	50 00	
Dental hygienist,	12 00	
Miscellaneous,	200 00	
Officers' salaries,	200 00	
Interest on school fund,	12 00	
Total,		$4,216 00
State tax,	$966 37	
County tax,	434 23	
Overlay on assessment,	268 06	
Total,		$1,668 66
Total appropriation,		*$5,884 66
Property tax on $117,930 @ .045,	$5,306 85	
57 polls @ $3.00,	171 00	
Auto excise tax,	406 81	
Total,		*$5,884 66
Less excise tax,		406 81
Committed to collector,		$5,477 85
Supplementary tax,		55 50
Total commitment,		$5,533 35

VALUATION OF TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

Horses,	$1,700 00
Cows,	1,860 00
Three years old,	180 00

Two years old,	175 00	
Total livestock,		$3,915 00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	$6,100 00	
Small boats,	200 00	
Gasoline tanks,	300 00	
Musical instruments,	950 00	
Radios,	575 00	
Finished products in mills,	750 00	
Unmanufactured materials in mills,	250 00	
		$9,125 00
Total value of personal estate,		$13,040 00
Value of land,	$42,460 00	
Value of buildings,	62,430 00	
Total value of real estate,		$104,890 00
Total value of taxable property,		$117,930 00

UNPAID TAXES

1935	James Gainor, poll,		$3 00
1936	John Babineau, personal,	$29 00	
	George Bean, poll,	3 00	
	James Corbett, poll,	3 00	
	Herbert Gallant, poll,	3 00	
	Fred Gravelle, poll,	3 00	
			$41 00
1937	Leo McPherson, personal,	$1 35	
	Walter Taylor, poll,	3 00	
			$4 35
1938	Clovis Babineau, poll and personal,	$34 28	
	Leo McPherson, poll and personal,	4 12	
	James McFarlane, personal,	22 95	
	John Babineau, poll,	3 00	
	Frank Hodgkins, poll,	3 00	
	Angus McPherson, poll,	3 00	
	Chester McPherson, poll,	3 00	
	Leon Rideout, poll,	3 00	

*Roland Stearns, poll,	3 00	
**	16 80	
		$96 15
Total,		$144 50

* Paid in Rumford, to be abated in 1939.

** Paid after books were closed. Not included in collector's receipts for fiscal year.

TAX LIENS HELD BY TOWN

1935	Balance,	$ 34 79	
1936	Balance,	22 78	
1937	Balance,	30 53	
1938		393 75	
	Total,		$481 85

DISTRIBUTION OF TAX DOLLAR

Support of poor,	$.059
Roads and bridges,	.119
Schools,	.307
Schoolhouse repairs,	.009
Third class road maintenance,	.005
State aid road,	.033
School lunches,	.005
Street lights,	.022
Winter roads,	.051
Discount on taxes,	.026
Cemetery,	.009
Dental hygienist,	.002
Miscellaneous,	.034
Officers' salaries,	.034
Interest on school fund,	.002
State tax,	.164
County tax,	.074
Overlay on assessment,	.045
	$1.00

Respectfully submitted.

ERNEST L. HOLT,
WESLEY V. BEAN,
WALLACE E. SAUNDERS,
Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Committed to collector, May 28, 1939,	$5,477 85	
Supplementary tax,	55 50	
Total,		$5,533 35
Paid on or before July 1,	$2,447 26	
Paid after July 1,	2,468 19	
	$4,915 45	
Discount on taxes,	128 80	
Tax liens,	393 75	
Unpaid taxes,	96 15*	
		$5,534 15
Balance due collector,		$ 80

* $16.80 collected after books were closed.

Automobile excise tax collected for fiscal year 1938-39,	$337 37

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES F. CHASE,
Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand February 11, 1938,	$ 763 16
Amount in teachers' retirement fund,	21 00
Received from Mrs. Fannie L. Holt, loan,	500 00
Received from City of Auburn, poor account,	5 09
Received from Town of Limington, poor account,	17 35
Received from Town of Morrill, poor account,	5 23
Received from John Babineau, poor account,	6 58
Received from Town of Rumford, school account,	45 68
Received from town clerk, dog tax,	14 00
Received for licenses,	3 00
Received for teachers' retirement fund,	37 80
Received for tax liens and charges,	160 73
Received from Treasurer of State:	
Poor accounts,	35 34
Porcupine bounties,	14 07
Bank stock tax,	13 44
Dog license refund,	6 72
R. R. and Tel. tax,	92
Highway,	39 69
State road,	640 02
School fund,	494 85
Received from Agnes Chase, collector:	
1937 taxes,	14 68
Excise taxes,	337 37
1938 taxes,	5,438 00
	$8,614 72
Disbursements, warrants signed by selectmen,	7,860 81
Amount on hand February 13, 1939,	$753 91

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. BARKER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUPPORT OF POOR

Receipts

Raised by town,	$350 00	
Received from State, 1937-38 acct.,	9 48	
Received from Town of Limington, 1937-38 acct.,	17 35	
Received from State:		
Harry Walker and family,	21 90	
Peter Cabe,	3 96	
Received from Town of Morrill:		
Grace Meservey,	5 23	
Received from City of Auburn,	5 09	
Received from John Babineau,	6 58	
Unexpended, 1938,	20 70	
Total,		$440 29

Expenditures

Town poor:		
Bernard Tripp:		
Mrs. W. V. Bean, board,	$169 50	
O. P. Russell, clothing,	19 77	
H. M. Wilson, M. D.,	1 50	
Total,		$190 77
John Babineau:		
John Martin, groceries,	$20 96	
O. P. Russell, groceries,	22 29	
C. F. Saunders, wood,	6 00	
Total,		$49 25
Lodging:		
Paid W. V. Bean,		$171 00

State poor:		
Harry Walker and family, groceries,	$21 90	
Peter Cabe, groceries,	3 96	
Total,		$25 86
Other towns' poor:		
Grace Meservey, Town of Morrill,		$5 23
For poor of City of Auburn,		$5 09
Total,		$447 20
Overdrawn,		$6 91

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Raised by town,		$700 00	
Part of overlay on assessment,		98 82	
Total,			$798 82

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1938,		$ 64 21	
Paid State Treasurer, patrol:			
State highway,	$342 00		
State aid highway,	54 90		
		$396 90	
Maintenance of town roads,		186 52	
Bridge over canal,		41 20	
Cutting bushes:			
State aid and third class roads,	$ 6 30		
State road,	37 90		
		44 20	
Supplies,		18 55	
Gravel,		3 00	
Repair of equipment,		18 94	
Special,		3 15	
1937 overdraft on State aid road,		22 15	
Total,			$798 82

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Raised by town,		$200 00	
Apportioned by State,		700 00	
Joint fund,			$900 00

Expenditures

Transferred to bridge acct.,		$ 36 48	
Expended by town:			
Payroll,	$756 32		
Material,	83 70		
		$840 02	
Total,			$876 50
Unexpended balance,			$23 50

State Treasurer paid Treasurer of Hanover $640 02.
Overdraft of 1937 carried to Roads and Bridges acct.

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Raised by town,	$300 00	
Credit from State, State aid road, 1938,	107 64	
Unexpended, 1938,	50 43	
Total,		$458 07

Expenditures

Winter of 1938:		
State road, 5.64 miles @ $40,	$225 60	
State aid road,	54 42	
Total,		$280 02
Winter of 1939, State aid road:		
Plowing,	$65 72	
Sanding,	40 83	
Total,		$106 55
Equipment:		
Snowplow,	$200 00	

Repairs and extras,	15 62	
Total,		$215 62
Total expenditures,		$602 19
Overdrawn,		$144 12

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Apportioned by State,	$62 30	
Unexpended, 1938,	18 20	
Joint fund,		$80 50

Expenditures

Payroll,		$85 20
Overdrawn,		$4 70

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Raised by town,	$35 00	
Unexpended, 1938,	3 35	
Total,		$38 35

Expenditures

Payroll, maintenance,		$38 29
Unexpended balance,		$ 06

STATE MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Receipts

Apportioned by State, 1938,	$44 84	
Apportioned by State, 1937,	34 31	
Total,		$79 15

Expenditures

Payroll, construction and maintenance,		$77 15
Unexpended balance,		$2 00

FIRE PROTECTION

Receipts

Unexpended, 1938,		$11 96

Expenditures

Gas, oil and repairs,	$11 80	
Services of chief,	1 00	
Total,		$12 80
Overdrawn,		$ 84

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

Receipts

Raised by town, dental hygienist,	$12 00	
Unexpended, 1938,	15 00	
Total,		$27 00

Expenditures

None

Balance in hands of treasurer,		$27 00

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Raised by town,		$125 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1938,	$ 7 49	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., current,	84 84	
Supplies,	85	
Total,		$93 18
Unexpended balance,		$31 82

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Receipts

Raised by town,		$200 00

Expenditures

Ernest L. Holt, 1st selectman,	$80 00	
Wesley V. Bean, 2nd selectman,	60 00	
Wallace E. Saunders, 3rd selectman,	40 00	
Helen R. Barker, treasurer,	20 00	
Total,		$200 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Receipts

Raised by town,		$150 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1939,	$ 35 77	
Discount taken, 1939,	128 80	
Total,		$164 57
Overdrawn,		$14 57

DOG TAXES

Collected by town clerk,	$14 00
Paid State treasurer,	$14 00

CEMETERY TOWN ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town,	$50 00

Expenditures

Expended by cemetery committee,	$51 03
Overdrawn,	$1 03

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town,	$200 00	
Unexpended, 1938,	553 01	
Mrs. Fannie Holt, loan,	500 00	
Overlay on assessment,	169 24	
Supplementary tax,	55 50	
Tax deeds and liens,	160 73	
State bank tax,	13 44	
Licenses,	3 00	
Dog tax refund,	6 72	
State telephone tax,	92	
Total,		$1,662 56

Expenditures

Account of principal:		
Mrs. Alice Staples, loan,		$ 500 00
Account of interest:		
Interest on loans,		$47 63
Officers' expenses:		
Wesley Wheeler, sealer of weights and measures, 1937,	$ 9 65	
Arthur G. Howe, town clerk, 1937,	15 69	
L. E. Williams, supt. of schools,	50 00	
H. E. Dyer, ballot clerk,	6 00	
James Hayford, ballot clerk,	6 00	
Elwood Richardson, election clerk,	6 00	
Agnes F. Chase, posting warrants,	3 00	
Agnes F. Chase, collecting taxes, 1937,	22	
Agnes F. Chase, collecting taxes, 1938,	73 69	
Agnes F. Chase, collecting excise taxes,	5 06	
G. C. Barker, health officer, 1937,	1 75	

G. C. Barker, health officer, 1938,	5 00	
Total,		$182 06
Supplies:		
Webb-Smith Printing Co.,	$ 2 25	
Marks Printing House, tax books, etc.,	12 65	
Marks Printing House, town books to meet requirements of State Dept. of audit,	30 75	
Hutchins Bros.,	4 45	
E. L. Holt,	3 27	
Ben P. Branham Co.,	1 00	
Total,		$54 37
General orders:		
Oxford County Citizen, printing reports,	$ 48 00	
Gerard S. Williams,	9 45	
Robert T. Smith,	5 00	
E. L. Holt,	1 00	
Helen R. Barker,	3 50	
Martin Company,	4 00	
State Dept. of Audit,	9 45	
Ralph Richardson, liability insurance,	37 98	
W. J. Wheeler Co., Inc., insurance,	18 00	
Helen R. Barker,	1 59	
Agnes F. Chase, tax liens,	393 75	
Agnes F. Chase, balance due,	80	
		$532 52
Total,		$1,316 58
Unexpended balance,		$345 98

FINANCIAL STANDING

Resources

Cash on hand, Feb. 13, 1939,	$753 91	
Tax deeds and liens,	481 85	
Adelaide Smith fund, interest,	18 11	
Government bond,	100 00	
Unpaid taxes,	144 50	
Due from State, porcupine bounty,	8 50	
Due from State, winter roads, approximately,	60 00	
Fire department,	450 00	
Snowplow,	187 50	
		$2,194 37

Liabilities

Due Mrs. Fannie Holt, loan,	$500 00	
Due State, May 1st, snow removal, State road,	225 60	
		$725 60

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

Support of poor,	$ 350 00	
Roads and bridges,	700 00	
State aid road,	100 00	
Winter roads,	300 00	
Third class road maintenance,	36 00	
Street lights,	75 00	
Officers' salaries,	200 00	
Discount on taxes,	150 00	
Miscellaneous,	200 00	
School,	2,000 00	
Cemetery,	50 00	
Total,		$4,161 00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. HOLT,
WESLEY V. BEAN,
WALLACE E. SAUNDERS,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

One family was quarantined on account of scarlet fever the latter part of 1938.

No other contagious or communicable diseases were reported during the year.

G. C. BARKER,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH RUMFORD FALLS TRUST CO.

Receipts

Cash in trust company, Feb. 11, 1938,	$1,900 08	
Interest to April 15,	23 75	
Interest to October 15,	24 03	
Received for small lot,	10 00	
		$1,957 86

Disbursements

Mowing cemetery twice,	$20 00	
Mowing roadside for season,	10 00	
Grading Johnson lot,	10 00	
Trimming trees,	6 00	
Sharpening 3 mowers,	2 50	
		$48 50
Cash in Rumford Falls Trust Co., Feb. 13, 1939,		$1,909 36

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HANOVER

Town's appropriation,	$50 00	
Disbursements as per warrants signed by selectmen,	52 03	
Overdraft,		$2 03
Due town from Adelaide Smith fund,		1 00
Total overdraft,		$1 03

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. BARKER,
C. F. SAUNDERS,
A. L. LAPHAM,
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF HANOVER

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover,
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The school census taken April 1, 1938, showed a total number of forty persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, which is one more than the number in 1937. Of this number twenty are boys and twenty girls.

Miss Alice Milton has continued to do excellent work. She appreciates very much the kindness of the parents and citizens of Hanover and feels that they have the interests of the children at heart, and endeavor to be helpful.

At present there are twenty-four pupils attending school, divided in five grades. There are eight beginners, three in the first grade, two in the second grade, four in the third grade, and seven in the fourth grade.

The transportation this year has been very satisfactory.

The schoolroom is in good repair and well lighted and heated.

Something should be done about the water supply. It is especially inconvenient in the winter time as the water has to be carried from a neighbor's house.

We hope the people of Hanover will continue the plan for the sixth and seventh grade children; that of attending the Kimball School. There are eight pupils who are getting a great deal out of their work there. It is easy to see a marked improvement in their scholarship. By not having these extra grades, Miss Milton is able to give much more time to the five grades which she has. I feel that the people of Hanover wish to give the children every opportunity possible for they are our future citizens, and I am sure in later years will appreciate the chance so kindly given them. The cost of tuition is but $1.00 a week, and is a much less expensive proposition than it would be to divide the school.

We call your attention to the following statistics:

Winter Term

Teacher,	Alice L. Milton
Wages per week,	$21.00
No. of weeks,	12
Total registration,	26
Average attendance,	23.2
Instances tardiness and dismissals,	4
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town,	18
No. visits by citizens,	6

Spring Term

Teacher,	Alice L. Milton
Wages per week,	$21.00
No. of weeks,	10
Total registration,	25
Average attendance,	24.3
Instances tardiness and dismissals,	0
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town,	16
No. visits by citizens,	9

Fall Term

Teacher,	Alice L. Milton
Wages per week,	$21.00
No. of weeks,	14
Total registration,	24
Average attendance,	21.7
Instances tardiness and dismissals,	3
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town,	16
No. visits by citizens,	7

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town,	$1,800 00
State school fund,	494 85

Tuition refund from Town of Rumford,	45 68	
Interest on school fund,	12 00	
Total,		$2,352 53

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1938,	$184 16	
Teachers' wages,	756 00	
Conveyance,	656 00	
Janitor and cleaning,	58 50	
Tuition,	460 00	
Fuel,	38 83	
Supplies,	10 12	
Lights,	12 02	
Total,		$2,175 63
Unexpended balance,		$176 90

Teachers' Wages

Alice Milton,	$756 00

Conveyance

R. C. Richardson,	$656 00

Janitor and Cleaning

Janitor,	$48 00	
Cleaning,	10 50	
Total,		$58 50

Tuition

Gould Academy,	$400 00	
North Yarmouth Academy,	50 00	
Rumford School Dept.,	10 00	
Total,		$460 00

Fuel

Hanover Dowell Co.,	$ 4 00	
C. F. Saunders,	33 23	
Elwood Richardson,	1 60	
Total,		$38 83

Supplies

Clement Worcester,	$5 70	
O. P. Russell,	4 42	
Total,		$10 12

Lights

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., current,	$12 02

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Resources

Raised by town,	$32 00	
Unexpended, 1938,	17 94	
Total,		$49 94

Expenditures

Paid O. P. Russell, supplies,	$7 35
Unexpended balance,	$42 59

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Resources

Raised by town,	$50 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1938,	$ 1 39	
Expended:		
L. E. Davis, lumber,	19 72	
Clement Worcester,	5 75	
Chester McPherson,	2 80	
		$29 66
Unexpended balance,		$20 34

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

May 4, 1929, in Hanover, Me., to wife of Eldwin J. Morton, a son, George Henry.

July 30, 1938, in Hanover, Me., to wife of John Baptiste Babineau, a son, Joseph Edward.

March 10, 1938, in Rumford Corner, Me., to wife of Roland S. Stearns, a daughter, Sandra Ina.

September 11, 1938, in Hanover, Me., to wife of Alfred Virgil Hodgkins, a son, Alfred Virgil.

October 1, 1938, in Hanover, Me., to wife of Frank Willbrey Worcester, a son, David Shepard.

November 6, 1938, in Hanover, Me., to wife of Alexander Martin, a son, Joseph Harvey Alexander.

DEATHS

March 23, 1938, in Hanover, Me., Roena Silver, age 76 yrs. 1 mo. 22 days.

May 16, 1938, in Portland, Me., Herbert Lee Russell, age 57 yrs. 3 mos. 7 days.

December 18, 1938, in Mexico, Me., Rodney Lee Moore, stillborn.

July 6, 1938, in Hanover, Me., John Twombly, age 74 yrs.

August 10, 1938, in Hanover, Me., Joseph Edward Babineau, age 11 days.

December 21, 1938, in Hanover, Me., Forest L. Howe, age 72 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days.

MARRIAGES

June 11, 1938, at Rumford Center, Me., by Rev. Esther A. Haskard, Robert A. McPherson, Hanover, Me., and Dorothy Mae Abbott, Rumford Point, Me.

December 17, 1938, at Rumford Center, Me., by Rev. Elbert M. Parkhurst, Phillip DeRoche, Hanover, Me., and Eva Merrill, Bethel, Me.

ROSE R. HOWE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, s.s. Town of Hanover

To Agnes F. Chase, Constable in the town of Hanover in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hanover, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at K. of P. Hall in said town of Hanover on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1939, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the various town officers and to receive and audit accounts.

Art. 4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of poor.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitor service, lights, conveyance, tuition, textbooks and school supplies.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of the schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $36.00 for the maintenance of the improved section of third class road for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 3, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 13. To see what provision, if any, the town will make for serving hot lunches in the school for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street lights.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for winter roads.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fire protection.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st, and raise money to pay said discount.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to continue the work at the cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $5.00 to be expended for school nursing under the auspices of the State Department of Health, or make any other provisions they deem necessary.

Art. 20. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $100.00 for white pine blister rust control within said town.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for advertising the State of Maine under the auspices of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the eradication of ragweed within said town.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To establish a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take regarding the books left the town by the will of the late Frank Bartlett.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the notes of the town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in aggregate the total tax levy for the preceding year as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1939 out of money raised during said year 1939 by taxes.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to dispose of property acquired by the town through the expiration of tax deeds and liens and to issue quitclaim deeds for the disposal of said property.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Hanover this eighteenth day of February A. D. 1939.

ERNEST L. HOLT,
WESLEY V. BEAN,
WALLACE E. SAUNDERS,
Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy attest:
AGNES F. CHASE, Constable.

NOTICE

The selectmen will be in session at K. of P. Hall on March 6th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

ERNEST L. HOLT,
WESLEY V. BEAN,
WALLACE E. SAUNDERS,
Selectmen of Hanover.

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Annual Reports

of the Officers of the

Town of Hanover

Oxford County, Maine

1939-1940

ANNUAL REPORTS

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OFFICERS

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TOWN OF HANOVER

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB. 13

1940

1940
The Oxford County Citizen
Bethel, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

ERNEST L. HOLT WESLEY V. BEAN
HARRY E. CHASE

Clerk
ROSE R. HOWE

Treasurer
HELEN R. BARKER

Tax Collector
AGNES F. CHASE

Constables

AGNES F. CHASE CLEMENT U. WORCESTER
WESLEY V. BEAN

Superintending School Committee

AGNES F. CHASE RALPH RICHARDSON
MARION RICHARDSON

Superintendent of Schools
L. E. WILLIAMS

Road Commissioners
SELECTMEN

Health Officer
G. C. BARKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
WESLEY WHEELER

Truant Officer
RALPH RICHARDSON

Cemetery Committee

C. F. SAUNDERS A. L. LAPHAM
G. C. BARKER

Sexton
A. L. LAPHAM

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

CHARLES BARTLETT A. L. LAPHAM
CHESTER CUMMINGS

Fire Chief
G. C. BARKER

Ballot Clerks

HARRY E. DYER* JAMES A. HAYFORD*

Election Clerk
ELWOOD A. RICHARDSON

* Deceased.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	$77,080 00	
Personal estate, resident,	13,805 00	
Total resident,		$ 90,885 00
Real estate, non-resident,	$30,475 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	860 00	
Total non-resident,		$ 31,335 00
Total valuation of town,		$122,220 00

RAISED BY TOWN

Support of poor,	$ 350 00	
Roads and bridges,	700 00	
Winter roads,	300 00	
State aid road,	200 00	
Third class road maintenance,	36 00	
Blister rust control,	100 00	
Schools,	2,000 00	
Interest on school fund,	12 00	
Officers' salaries,	225 00	
Fire protection,	15 00	
Street lights,	75 00	
Discount on taxes,	150 00	
Cemetery,	50 00	
Miscellaneous,	200 00	
Total,		$4,413 00
State tax,	$983 49	
County tax,	433 84	
Overlay on assessment,	171 94	
Total,		$1,589 27
Total appropriation,		*$6,002 27

Property tax on $122,220 @ .045,	$5,499 90	
55 polls @ $3.00,	165 00	
1938 excise tax,	337 37	
Total,		*$6,002 27
Less excise tax,		337 37
Committed to collector,		$5,664 90
Supplementary tax,		20 14
Over ½c,		32
Total commitment,		$5,685 36

VALUATION OF TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.		
Horses,	22	$84 00	$1,850 00	
Cows,	53	35 00	1,855 00	
Three-year-olds,	8	30 00	240 00	
Two-year-olds,	13	25 00	325 00	
Poultry (over 50),	60	75	45 00	
Total livestock,				$ 4,315 00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade,	$6,100 00	
Small boats,	200 00	
Gasoline pumps and attachments,	300 00	
Tractors,	500 00	
Musical instruments,	900 00	
Radios,	590 00	
Finished products in mills,	750 00	
Unmanufactured materials in mills,	250 00	
		$ 10,350 00
Total value of personal property.		$ 14,665 00
Value of land,	$42,970 00	
Value of buildings,	64,585 00	
Total value of real estate,		$107,555 00
Total value of taxable property,		$122,220 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.		
Yearlings,	20	$20 00	$400 00	
Sheep, to 35,	7	5 00	35 00	
Swine, to 10,	11	10 00	110 00	
Poultry, to 50,	224	75	168 00	
Total exempt,				$713 00

ABATEMENTS

1935

James Gainor, poll, left town,		$ 3 00

1936

George Bean, poll, left town,	$3 00	
James Corbett, poll, left town,	3 00	
Herbert Gallant, poll, left town,	3 00	
Fred Gravelle, poll, left town,	3 00	
Total,		$12 00

1938

Roland Stearns, poll, paid in Rumford,		$ 3 00

1939

James McFarlane, horses, paid in New Hampshire,	$9 00	
Leon Rideout, poll, paid in Rumford,	3 00	
Gilbert Sanders, poll, left town,	3 00	
James Hayford, no radio,	45	
B. J. Russell, no radio,	68	
Total,		$16 13
Total abatements, carried to miscellaneous account,		$34 13

UNPAID TAXES

1937

Leo McPherson, personal,	$1 35	
Walter Taylor, poll,	3 00	
		$4 35

1938

Leo McPherson, personal,		$1 12

1939

Clovis Babineau, personal,	$38 48	
James McFarlane, poll and personal,	15 60	
Leo McPherson, personal,	90	
J. R. Commerford, M. D., personal,	45	
John Orino, personal,	2 25	
Alfred Miller, poll,	3 00	
Clark Morse, poll,	3 00	
Chester McPherson, poll,	3 00	
Cyril Gallant, poll,	3 00	
Paid after books were closed,	28 35	
		$98 03

TAX DEEDS AND TAX LIENS

	Debits	Credits	Balance
1939 tax liens,	$437 63		$437 63
1938 tax liens,	393 75	$321 76	71 99
1937 tax liens,	32 63	32 63	
1936 tax deeds,	22 78		22 78
1935 tax deeds,	34 79		34 79

DISTRIBUTION OF TAX DOLLAR

Support of poor,	$ .058
Roads and bridges,	.117
Winter roads,	.05
State aid road,	.033
Third class road maintenance,	.006
Blister rust control,	.017
Schools,	.333
Interest on school fund,	.002
Salaries,	.038
Fire protection,	.003
Street lights,	.012
Discount on taxes,	.025
Cemetery,	.008
Miscellaneous,	.033
State tax,	.164
County tax,	.072
Overlay,	.029
	$1.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. HOLT,
WESLEY V. BEAN,
HARRY E. CHASE,

Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Committed to collector, June 5, 1939,		$5,664 90	
Supplementary tax,		20 14	
Over ½c,		32	
Total,			$5,685 36
Paid on or before July 1,		$3,043 73	
Paid after July 1.		1,929 64	
		$4,973 37	
Discount on taxes,		160 20	
Abatements,		16 13	
Tax liens on unpaid real estate,		437 63	
Unpaid taxes,		98 03	
Total,			$5,685 36
Automobile excise tax collected for fiscal year 1939-40,			$345 96
Received on account, unpaid taxes:			
1935 abatement,		$ 3 00	
1936 abatement,		12 00	
1928 abatement,	$ 3 00		
Cash,	92 03		
		95 03	
			$110 03

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES F. CHASE,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand February 13, 1939,	$ 753 91
Received from Union Water Power Co., use of pumper,	38 60
Received from town clerk, dog licenses,	15 00
Received from Adelaide Smith fund,	11 50
Received from government bond and interest,	106 00
Received for teachers' retirement fund,	16 80
Received for auctioneers' licenses,	4 00
Received for check not cashed,	2 00
Received for 1935 taxes,	3 00
Received for tax liens and charges,	365 69
Received from Treasurer of State:	
State aid road,	892 67
Third class road,	61 05
Maintenance unimproved road,	36 92
State school fund,	433 50
Blister rust control,	50 03
Pauper account,	11 78
Bank stock tax,	13 56
Dog license refund,	8 78
Porcupine bounties,	7 93
Railroad and telephone tax,	96
Received from Agnes Chase, collector:	
1936 taxes,	12 00
1938 taxes,	95 03
Excise taxes,	345 96
1939 taxes,	5,587 33
	$8,874 00
Disbursements, warrants signed by selectmen,	8,311 98
Amount on hand February 13, 1940,	$562 02

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. BARKER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUPPORT OF POOR

Receipts

Raised by town,			$350 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1939,		$ 33 74	
Bernard Tripp:			
Mrs. W. V. Bean, board,	$169 00		
O. P. Russell, clothing,	3 71		
Total,		172 71	
Lodging:			
Paid W. V. Bean,		58 50	
Total,			$264 95
Unexpended,			$85 05

STATE POOR

Receipts

Received from state,	$11 78

Expenditures

Murdoch McPherson:	
William H. Marquis, board,	$11 78

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Receipts

From overlay on assessment,	$28 44

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer,			$58 60
Overdrawn,			$30 16

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Raised by town,			$700 00

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer, patrol:			
State highway,	$338 40		
State aid highway,	43 50		
		$381 90	
Maintenance of town roads,		144 03	
Cutting bushes:			
State aid and third class roads,	$ 8 40		
State road,	33 60		
		42 00	
Supplies and equipment,		26 61	
Material,		3 42	
Bridge material,		9 15	
Total,			$607 11
Unexpended,			$92 89

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Raised by town,	$200 00	
Apportioned by State,	716 94	
Received from State, S. M. A. fund,	175 73	
Total,		$1,092 67

Expenditures

Expended by town:	
Payroll,	$835 46

Material,	81 48	
Total,		$916 94
Balance to apply to town's portion of 1940 State aid road fund,		$175 73

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Raised by town,	$300 00	
Credit from State, State aid road, 1939,	149 54	
Total,		$449 54

Expenditures

Winter of 1939:		
State road, 5.64 miles @ $40.00,	$225 60	
State aid road,	117 06	
Town roads,	3 80	
Repair for snowplow,	13 48	
		$359 94
Winter of 1940, State aid road:		
Plowing,	$25 65	
Sanding,	31 01	
		56 66
Overdrawn, 1939,		144 12
Total expenditures,		$560 72
Overdrawn,		$111 18

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Apportioned by State,	$61 05

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1939,	$ 4 70	
Payroll,	61 05	
Total,		$65 75
Overdrawn,		$4 70

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Raised by town,	$36 00	
Unexpended, 1939,	06	
Total,		$36 06

Expenditures

Payroll,	$34 34
Unexpended,	$1 72

MAINTENANCE OF UNIMPROVED ROADS

Receipts

Apportioned by State,	$36 92

Expenditures

Payroll,	$36 92

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Raised by town,	$15 00	
Received from Union Water Power Co.,	38 60	
Total,		$53 60

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1939,	$ 84
Payroll at Middle Dam, two trips,	13 60
W. S. Darley Co., supplies,	2 52

O. P. Russell, gas,	68	
J. F. Martin, supplies,	1 45	
F. W. Libby, suction hose,	8 50	
F. W. Libby, fire hose,	36 50	
Fyr-Fyter Products, hose couplings,	7 33	
Total,		$71 42
Overdrawn,		$17 82

FIRE AT MILL OF HANOVER DOWEL CO.

Receipts

From overlay on assessment,		$143 50

Expenditures

Rumford Fire Dept.,	$83 50	
Bethel Fire Dept.,	50 00	
Rumford Point Fire Association,	10 00	
Total,		$143 50

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Raised by town,	$75 00	
Unexpended, 1939,	31 82	
Total,		$106 82

Expenditures

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., current,	$91 56	
Supplies,	45	
Total,		$92 01
Unexpended,		$14 81

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

Receipts

Unexpended, 1939,		$27 00

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer, dental hygienist,		$12 00
Unexpended,		$15 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Receipts

Raised by town,		$150 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1939,	$ 14 57	
Discount taken,	160 20	
Total,		$174 77
Overdrawn,		$24 77

CEMETERY TOWN ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town,		$50 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1939,	$ 1 03	
Expended by cemetery committee,	50 00	
Total,		$51 03
Overdrawn,		$1 03

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Receipts

Raised by town,	$100 00	
Received from State,	50 03	
Total,		$150 03

Expenditures

Payroll,	$150 10
Overdrawn,	$ 07

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Raised by town, State tax,	$983 49
Paid State Treasurer,	$983 49
Raised by town, County tax,	$433 84
Paid County Treasurer,	$433 84

DOG TAXES

Collected by town clerk,	$15 00
Paid State Treasurer,	$15 00

ADELAIDE SMITH TRUST FUND INTEREST

Receipts

Interest drawn,	$11 50

Expenditures

Expended, 1938,	$ 1 00	
Expended, 1939,	10 50	
Total,		$11 50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Due Mrs. Fannie Holt, February 13, 1939,	$500 00
Paid Mrs. Fannie Holt,	$500 00

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Receipts

Raised by town,		$225 00

Expenditures

Ernest L. Holt, 1st selectman,	$110 00	
Wesley V. Bean, 2nd selectman,	60 00	
Harry E. Chase, 3rd selectman,	25 00	
Helen R. Barker, treasurer,	30 00	
Total,		$225 00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Balance, 1939,	$21 00	
Receipts during year,	16 80	
Total,		$37 80

Expenditures

Paid State,	$37 80

BOUNTIES

Paid during year,	$1 25
Carried to accounts receivable,	$1 25

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from State, porcupine bounties:		
1937,	$2 68	
1938,	8 50	
1939,	1 25	
		$12 43
Received from State on account,		7 93
Balance due town,		$4 50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town,	$200 00	
Unexpended, 1939,	81 90	
Government bond,	100 00	
Supplementary tax,	20 14	
Bank stock tax,	13 56	
Interest on tax liens,	11 30	
Dog license refund,	8 78	
Interest on government bond,	6 00	
Licenses,	4 00	
Uncancelled check No. 2845,	2 00	
Railroad and telephone tax,	96	
Over ½c from collector,	32	
Total,		$448 96

Expenditures

Account of interest:		
Paid Mrs. Fannie Holt,		$ 25 00
Abatements,		34 13
Officers' expenses:		
Wesley Wheeler, sealer of weights and measures, 1938,	$ 9 65	
Wesley Wheeler, sealer of weights and measures, 1939,	9 95	
Rose R. Howe, clerk, 1938,	20 67	
L. E. Williams, superintendent of schools, for year ending June, 1939,	50 00	
James Hayford, ballot clerk,	3 00	
Elwood Richardson, election clerk,	3 00	
Agnes F. Chase, collecting property taxes,	75 98	
Agnes F. Chase, collecting excise taxes,	5 09	
Agnes F. Chase, posting warrants,	2 00	
Total,		179 34

Supplies:		
Marks Printing House,	$18 45	
Hutchins Bros.,	5 57	
E. L. Holt,	2 65	
Rumford Falls Trust Co.,	2 00	
Branham Printing Co.,	1 00	
Oxford Co. Citizen,	75	
Total,		30 42
General orders:		
Oxford County Citizen, printing reports,	$48 00	
Adding machine,	55 00	
State Department of Audit,	21 40	
Liability insurance,	36 75	
Insurance on schoolhouse,	18 00	
Express on surplus commodities,	9 74	
Harvey E. Powers,	4 25	
Gerard S. Williams,	1 00	
E. L. Holt,	2 25	
Agnes F. Chase,	3 64	
		200 03
Total,		$468 92
Overdrawn,		$19 96

BALANCE SHEET
Year Ending February 13, 1940

	Debits	Credits
Cash on hand,	$ 562 02	
1939 automobile excise tax,		$ 345 96
1939 taxes,	98 03	
1938 taxes,	1 12	
1937 taxes,	4 35	
1936 taxes,	29 00	
1939 tax liens,	437 63	
1938 tax liens,	71 99	
1936 tax deeds,	22 78	
1935 tax deeds,	34 79	
Accounts receivable,	4 50	
Street lights,		14 81
Fire protection,	17 82	
Public health fund,		15 00
Roads and bridges,		92 89
Winter roads,	111 18	
State aid road,		175 73
Third class road,	4 70	
Third class road maintenance,		1 72
Poor account,		85 05
Old age assistance,	30 16	
Schools,		345 18
School repairs,		14 39
School lunches,		30 61
Miscellaneous account,	19 96	
Discount on taxes,	24 77	
Cemetery account,	1 03	
Blister rust control,	07	
Adelaide Smith trust fund,	200 00	
Adelaide Smith trust fund, reserve,		200 00
Net town surplus,		354 56
	$1,675 90	$1,675 90

Estimated Value of Town-Owned Property Except School Building, Not Included in Above

Fire department,	$450 00
Snowplow,	$175 00

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

For 1940

Support of poor,	$ 300 00	
Schools,	1,800 00	
Roads and bridges,	600 00	
State aid road,	24 27	
Winter roads,	300 00	
Third class road maintenance,	38 00	
Street lights,	80 00	
Discount on taxes,	24 77	
Cemetery,	50 00	
Fire department,	25 00	
Old age assistance,	175 73	
Officers' salaries,	225 00	
Miscellaneous,	275 00	
Total,		$3,917 27

Respecftully submitted,

ERNEST L. HOLT,
WESLEY V. BEAN,
HARRY E. CHASE,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Receipts

Cash in Rumford Falls Trust Co., February 13, 1939,	$1,909 36	
Interest to April 15,	23 86	
Interest to September 1,	23 57	
Received for William Thomas' lot,	20 00	
		$1,976 79

Expenditures

Grading McPherson lot,	$11 25	
Mowing cemetery twice,	20 00	
Two days' work on tar,	5 00	
Mowing roadside for the season,	10 00	
		$ 46 25
Cash in Trust Co., February 13, 1940,		$1,930 54

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. SAUNDERS,
G. C. BARKER,
A. L. LAPHAM,

Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF HANOVER

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The school census taken April 1, 1939, showed a total number of forty-five persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, which is five more than the number in 1938. Of this number twenty-three are boys and twenty-two girls.

At the end of the spring term in 1939, Miss Alice Milton resigned to accept a similar position in South Paris. Miss Eleanor Buck was elected to take her place.

We appreciate Miss Buck's diligence and efforts in her work. She has been particularly interested in organizing a group of parents who have been of great assistance to the school. Several interesting meetings have been held and some outside speakers have been present.

Conditions in the school are practically the same as outlined in last year's report. There is need of a better water supply. This is a real source of trouble to the school.

More pupils are transported to the school each year.

Miss Buck is daily preparing a simple noon lunch for those who are not able to go home at noon. Had Hanover made application for assistance under W. P. A. it would have been possible to have had a W. P. A. worker who would have this task in charge. Under the conditions, however, this will be impossible. The school will receive its share of the surplus commodities which will be of benefit in preparing the noon lunches.

We call your attention to the following statistics:

Winter Term

Teacher,	Alice L. Milton
Wages per week,	$21.00
No. of weeks,	12
Total registration,	24
Average attendance,	22.84
Instances tardiness and dismissals,	10
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town,	16
No. visits by citizens,	6

Spring Term

Teacher,	Alice L. Milton
Wages per week,	$21.00
No. of weeks,	10
Total registration,	25
Average attendance,	23.27
Instances tardiness and dismissals,	5
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town,	17
No. visits by citizens,	5

Fall Term

Teacher,	Eleanor F. Buck
Wages per week,	$21.00
No. of weeks,	14
Total registration,	28
Average attendance,	26.17
Instances tardiness and dismissals,	23
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town,	17
No. visits by citizens,	2

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town,	$2,000 00
State school fund,	433 50

Interest on school fund,	12 00	
Unexpended, 1939,	176 90	
Total,		$2,622 40

Expenditures

Teachers' wages,	$756 00	
Conveyance,	720 00	
Janitor and cleaning,	55 50	
Tuition, secondary,	372 00	
Tuition, elementary,	288 00	
Fuel,	38 00	
Supplies,	29 29	
Lights,	18 43	
Total,		$2,277 22
Unexpended,		$345 18

Teachers' Wages

Alice Milton,	$336 00	
Eleanor Buck,	420 00	
		$756 00

Conveyance

R. C. Richardson,	$720 00

Tuition, Secondary

Gould Academy,	$372 00

Tuition, Elementary

Rumford School Department,	$288 00

Janitor and Cleaning

Janitor,	$48 00	
Cleaning schoolhouse,	7 50	
		$55 50

Fuel

Hanover Dowel Co.,	$ 4 00	
Harry Chase, Jr.,	2 00	
Bartlett Bros.,	32 00	
		$38 00

Supplies

Rumford School Department,	$28 95	
Clough & Pillsbury,	34	
		$29 29

Lights

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., current,	$18 43

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Resources

Unexpended, 1939,	$20 34

Expenditures

Material and labor,	$5 95
Unexpended,	$14 39

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Resources

Unexpended, 1939,	$42 59

Expenditures

Supplies,	$11 98
Unexpended,	$30 61

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

June 18, 1939, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of Leo B. McPherson, a daughter, Nora Hope.

August 15, 1939, in Rumford, Me., to the wife of Elwood Richardson, a son, Timothy Arnold.

September 8, 1939, in Rumford, Me., to the wife of Leroy A. Stearns, a daughter, Bessie Joy.

November 26, 1939, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of Alfred V. Hodgkins, a son, Carroll Lester.

February 1, 1940, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of Phillip J. DesRoche, a daughter, Carol Jane.

DEATHS

January 31, 1939, in Newry, Me., Carrie Lane Harlow, age 69 yrs. 6 mos. 15 days.

March 5, 1939, in Norway, Me., Frank J. Russell, age 91 yrs. 9 mos. 10 days.

April 16, 1939, in Norway, Me., Maude Lane Russell, age 55 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.

May 31, 1939, in Hanover, Me., Harry E. Dyer, age 83 yrs. 4 mos. 3 days.

July 9, 1939, in Hanover, Me., Mary D. Richardson, age 81 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days.

August 21, 1939, in Hanover, Me., Gertrude E. Hall, age 62 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.

September 17, 1939, in Hanover, Me., Samuel Lewis Cushing, age 70 yrs. 2 mos. 26 days.

October 6, 1939, in Hanover, Me., Addie Mae Thomas, age 68 yrs. 4 mos. 29 days.

November 8, 1939, in Fellsmere, Fla., James Abbott Hayford, age 42 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days.

January 17, 1940, in Hanover, Me., Hattie F. Twombly, age 80 yrs. 5 mos. 17 days.

MARRIAGES

January 28, 1939, at Rumford, Me., by Rev. Harley A. Shattuck, Foster Wilbur Campbell and Gladys M. Whitney, both of Hanover, Me.

September 12, 1939, at Rumford, Me., by Fred E. Hanscom, Justice of the Peace, Hugo Maugeri, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Elizabeth Sadtler of New York City, N. Y. (5-day waiver by Judge A. E. Stearns of Rumford, Me.)

COPYING OF OLD RECORDS BEFORE 1892

137 marriages, 122 deaths, 320 births, which have been collected, copied and returned to the State.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE R. HOWE,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. Town of Hanover

To Agnes F. Chase, Constable in the town of Hanover in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the said town of Hanover, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at K. of P. Hall in said town of Hanover on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1940, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the various town officers and to receive and audit accounts.

Art. 4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of poor.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitor service, lights, conveyance, tuition, textbooks and school supplies.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of the schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $38.00 for the maintenance of the improved section of third class road.

Art. 11. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 13. To see what provision, if any, the town will make for serving hot lunches in the school for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street lights.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for winter roads.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fire protection.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st, and raise money to pay said discount.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to continue the work at the cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $5.00 to be expended for school nursing under the auspices of the State Department of Health, or make any other provision they deem necessary.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for white pine blister rust control within said town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $175.73 for old age assistance, said amount being required by law.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for advertising the State of Maine under the auspices of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $15.00 for membership in the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 26. To establish a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the notes of the town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding year as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1940 out of money raised during said year 1940 by taxes.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to dispose of property acquired by the town through the expiration of tax deeds and tax liens and to issue quitclaim deeds for the disposal of said property.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Hanover this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1940.

ERNEST L. HOLT,
WESLEY V. BEAN,
HARRY E. CHASE,
Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy attest:
AGNES F. CHASE, Constable.

NOTICE

The selectmen will be in session at K. of P. Hall on March 4th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

ERNEST L. HOLT,
WESLEY V. BEAN,
HARRY E. CHASE,

Selectmen of Hanover.

Annual Reports

of the Officers of the

Town of Hanover

Oxford County, Maine

1940

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

WESLEY V. BEAN — LEON M. WILSON

HARRY E. CHASE

Clerk

ROSE R. HOWE

Treasurer

MARJORIE F. CUMMINGS

Tax Collector

UNA STEARNS

Constables

UNA STEARNS — CLEMENT U. WORCESTER

WESLEY V. BEAN

Superintending School Committee

RALPH RICHARDSON — MARION RICHARDSON

EMILY SAUNDERS

Superintendent of Schools

L. E. WILLIAMS

Road Commissioners

SELECTMEN

Health Officer

G. C. BARKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WESLEY WHEELER

Truant Officer

RALPH RICHARDSON

Cemetery Committee

A. L. LAPHAM — G. C. BARKER

C. F. SAUNDERS

Sexton

A. L. LAPHAM

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

CHARLES P. BARTLETT — CHESTER CUMMINGS

A.L . LAPHAM — WESLEY V. BEAN

Fire Chief

G C. BARKER

Ballot Clerks

HOMER A. BARLOW — ERNEST L. HOLT

Election Clerk

ELWOOD A. RICHARDSON

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate, resident	$75,380 00	
Personal Estate, resident	14,125 00	
Total resident		$89,505 00
Real Estate, non-resident	$33,475 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	1,320 00	
Total non-resident		$34,795 00
Total valuation of town,		$124,300 00

RAISED BY TOWN

Support of poor	$300 00	
Roads and bridges	600 00	
Winter roads	300 00	
State aid road	300 00	
Third class road maintenance	38 00	
Schools	1,800 00	
Interest on school fund	12 00	
Officers salary	225 00	
Fire protection	50 00	
Street Lights	80 00	
Discount on taxes	175 00	
Cemetery	50 00	
Miscellaneous	300 00	
School nursing	5 00	
Old Age Assistance	175 73	
Maine Municipal Association	15 00	
Total		$4,425 73
State tax	$983 49	
County tax	433 84	
Overlay on assessment	249 40	
Total		$1,666 73
Total appropriation		*$6,092 46

Property tax on $124,300 @ .045	$5,593 50	
51 polls @ $3.00	153 00	
Automobile excise tax	345 96	
Total		*$6,092 46
Less excise tax		345 96
Committed to collector		$5,746 50
Supplementary tax		6 00
Total Commitment		$5,752 50

VALUATION OF TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Val.		
Horses	18	$100 00	$1,800 00	
Cows	46	35 00	1,610 00	
Oxen	3	35 00	105 00	
Three year olds	7	30 00	210 00	
Two year olds	12	25 00	300 00	
Poultry (over 50)	80	75	60 00	
Total livestock				$4,085 00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	$6,600 00	
Small boats	200 00	
Lumber	150 00	
Wood and bark	900 00	
Gasoline pumps and attachments	350 00	
Tractors	500 00	
Musical instruments	850 00	
Radios	610 00	
Finished products in mills	750 00	
Unmanufactured materials in mills	250 00	
Other property	200 00	
		$11,360 00

Total value of personal property		$15,445 00
Value of land	$43,095 00	
Value of buildings	65,760 00	
Total value of real estate		$108,855 00
Total value of taxable property		$124,300 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Val.		
Yearlings	13	$20 00	$260 00	
Sheep (to 35)	9	5 00	45 00	
Swine (to 10)	11	10 00	110 00	
Poultry (to 50)	198	75	148 00	
Total exempt,				$563 00

UNPAID TAXES

1936		
John Babineau, personal		$29 00
1937		
Leo McPherson, personal	$1 35	
Walter Taylor, poll	3 00	
		$4 35
1938		
Leo McPherson, personal		$1 12
1939		
James McFarlane, poll and personal	$15 60	
Leo McPherson, personal	90	
John Orino, personal	2 25	
Chester McPherson, poll	3 00	
Cyril Gallant, poll	3 00	
		$24 75

1940

W. V. Bean, personal	13 28	
Wm. Marquis, personal	1 35	paid
C. A. Lapham, personal	1 35	paid
	1 13	
B. J. Russell, personal	42	
V. W. Bean, personal	13 50	paid
Chester McPherson, poll	3 00	
Henry Lapham, poll	3 00	paid
		$37 03

TAX DEEDS AND TAX LIENS

	Debits	Credits	Balance
1940 tax liens	$212 85		$212 85
1939 tax liens	$437 63	$363 78	$73 85
1938 tax liens	72 00	72 00	
1936 tax deeds	$22 78		$22 78
1935 tax deeds	34 79		34 79

DISTRIBUTION OF TAX DOLLAR

Support of poor	$ .049
Roads and Bridges	.098
Winter roads	.049
State aid road	.049
Third class road maintenance	.007
Schools	.297
Interest on school fund	.002
Officers salary	.037
Fire protection	.008
Street lights	.013
Discount on taxes	.028
Cemetery	.008
School nursing	.001
Old age assistance	.028
Maine Municipal Association (dues)	.003
Miscellaneous	.049
State tax	.162
County tax	.072
Overlay	.040
	$1.00

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY V. BEAN
HARRY E. CHASE
LEON M. WILSON

Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Committed to collector	$5,746 50	
Supplementary tax	6 00	
Total		$5,752 50
Paid on or before July 1st with discount	$3,061 76	
Paid on or before July 1st without discount	36 00	
Paid after July 1st	2,237 71	
Supplementary tax	6 00	
Total cash received		$5,341 47
Discount on taxes	$161 15	
Tax liens on unpaid real estate	212 85	
Unpaid personal and poll taxes	37 03	
		$ 411 03
		$5,752 50
Received on account, unpaid taxes, 1939,	$73 28	
Excise tax collected during fiscal year	$262 48	

Respectfully submitted,

UNA STEARNS, Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Amount on hand February 13, 1940		$562 02
Received from town clerk, dog licenses		20 00
Received for teachers retirement fund		19 80
Received for tax liens and charges		440 78
Received from Treasurer of State:		
Bank stock tax		8 46
Maintenance unimproved road		34 10
Third class road		64 95
Dog license refund		3 12
State school fund		435 97
Railroad and telephone tax		1 00
Received from Agnes Chase, Collector:		
1939 taxes		69 83
Excise taxes		66 05
Received from Una Stearns, Collector:		
1939 taxes		3 00
Excise taxs		203 27
1940 taxes		5,702 63
Supplementary taxes		6 00
Received from Dr. Comerford, personal tax		45
Received from Fannie Holt, temporary loan		500 00
		8,141 43
Disbursements, warrants signed by selectmen	7,127 29	
Service charge, bank	86	7,128 15
Amount on hand February 13, 1941		$1,013 28

Respectfully submitted

MARJORIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUPPORT OF POOR

Receipts

Raised by town,		$300 00	
Unexpended, 1940		85 05	
Total			$385 05

Expenditures

Bernard Tripp:			
Mrs. W. V. Bean, board	$177 25		
O. P. Russell, clothing	22 23		
		$199 48	
John Babineau, 1938 account,			
W. B. Twaddle, M. D.		$37 50	
Clark Morse, 1939 account			
O. P. Russell, groceries		$99 27	
Lodging:			
Paid W. V. Bean,		$45 75	
Total			$382 00
Unexpended Balance			$ 3 05

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Raised by town		$600 00	
Unexepended, 1940			$ 92 89
Total			$692 89

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer, patrol:			
State highway	$338 40		
State aid highway	46 50		
		$384 90	

Maintenance of town roads,	205 95	
Cutting bushes	36 75	
Materials	5 60	
Supplies	11 93	
Total,		$645 13
Unexpended,		$ 47 76

STATE AID ROADS

Receipts

Raised by town		$300 00

Expenditures

Tarvia, 1938, 1939 construction		$133 84
Unexpended		$166 16
Note—1940 state aid road joint fund	$1,350 00	
Available for 1941 construction	$1,216 16	

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Raised by town,	$300 00	
Part of overlay on assessment	75 00	
Credit from State, State aid road	62 09	
Total		$437 09

Expenditures

Winter of 1940:		
State road, 5.64 miles @ $40 00	$225 60	
State aid road,	69 58	
		$295 18
Winter of 1941:		
State aid road	$67 00	
Snowplow repairs	10 75	
		$ 77 75

Overdrawn, 1940		$111 18
Total expenditures,		$484 11
Overdrawn,		$47 02

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Apportioned by State	$64 95	
From overlay on assessment	4 70	
Total		$69 65

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1940	$4 70	
Payroll,	64 95	
Total		$69 65

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Raised by town,	$38 00	
Unexpended, 1940	1 72	
Total		$39 72

Expenditures

Payroll	$36 37	
Material	2 80	
Total		$39 17
Unexpended,		$ 55

MAINTENANCE OF IMPROVED ROADS

Receipts

Apportioned by State	$34 10

Expenditures

Payroll	$34 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by town,		$50 00
Expenditures		
Overdrawn, 1940	$17 82	
Gas & Oil	1 36	$19 18
Total Unexpended		$30 82

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

Receipts		
Raised by town,	$5 00	
Unexpended, 1940	15 00	
Total		$20 00
Expenditures		
Paid H. M. Wilson, M. D.		$5 00
Unexpended Balance		$15 00

DISCOUNTS ON TAXES

Receipts		
Raised by town		$175 00
Expenditures		
Overdrawn, 1940	$24 77	
Discount taken	161 15	
Total		$185 92

CEMETERY TOWN ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Raised by town	$50 00
Expenditures	
Overdrawn, 1940	$ 1 03
Unexpended balance	$48 97

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Raised by town	$80 00	
Unexpended, 1940	14 81	
Total		$94 81

Expenditures

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., current	$94 44	
O. P. Russell, supplies	1 13	
Total		$95 57
Overdrawn		$ 76

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

1939 overdraft, brought forward	$ 07

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Raised by town, State tax	$983 49
Paid State Treasurer	$983 49
Raised by town, County tax	$433 84
Paid County Treasurer	$433 84

DOG LICENSES

Collected by town clerk	$20 00
Paid State Treasurer	$20 00

ADELAIDE SMITH TRUST FUND INTEREST

Receipts

Interest left on deposit.

Expenditures

Expended, 1940	$2 50

TEMPORARY LOANS

Received of Mrs. Fannie Holt	$500 00
Paid Mrs. Fannie Holt	$500 00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Raised by town	$15 00
Paid 1940 dues	$15 00

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Receipts

Raised by town	$225 00

Expenditures

Wesley V. Bean, 1st selectman	$110 00	
Harry E. Chase, 2nd selectman	60 00	
Leon M. Wilson, 3rd selectman	25 00	
Marjorie F. Cummings, treasurer	30 00	
Total		$225 00

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts during year	$19 80
Balance on hand	$19 80

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from State balance of porcupine bounties	$4 50

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town	$300 00
Balance of overlay, 1940	169 70
Balance of overlay, 1939	28 44
State bank tax	8 46
Supplementary tax	6 00
Tax lien charges	5 00

Dog license refund		3 12	
R. R. and Tel. tax		1 00	
Total			$521 72

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1940		$19 95	
Account of interest			
Paid Mrs. Fannie Holt		$19 45	
Officers Expenses			
Rose R. Howe, clerk 1939	$18 35		
L. E. Williams, Supt. of schools year ending June 1940	50 00		
Homer A. Barlow, ballot clerk	9 00		
Ernest L. Holt, ballot clerk	9 00		
Elwood A. Richardson, election clerk	9 00		
Una Stearns, collecting taxes	80 02		
Una Stearns, collecting excise tax	2 95		
Una Stearns, posting warrants	4 00		
Total		$182 32	
Supplies			
Oxford County Citizen	$ 85		
Marks Printing House	12 30		
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 80		
Hutchins Bros.	3 23		
Laurence S. Allen	1 15		
Total		$20 33	
General Orders			
Oxford County Citizen, printing reports	$54 50		
State Dept. of Audit	30 63		
Liability insurance	29 66		
Insurance on schoolhouse	18 00		
Treasurer's bond	10 00		
Collector's bond	10 00		

Express on surplus commodities	27 58		
Agnes F. Chase	6 82		
E. L. Holt	3 40		
Marjorie F. Cummings	2 25		
Harvey E. Powers	2 00		
Secretary of State	2 00		
		$196 84	
Total expenditures			$438 89
Unexpended			$ 82 83

BALANCE SHEET
Year ending February 15, 1941

	Debits	Credits
Cash on Hand	$1,013 28	
1940 excise tax		$262 48
1940 taxes	37 03	
1939 taxes	24 75	
1938 taxes	1 12	
1937 taxes	4 35	
1936 taxes	29 00	
1940 tax liens	212 85	
1939 tax liens	73 85	
1936 tax deeds	22 78	
1935 tax deeds	34 79	
Accounts receivable	4 50	
Bank service charge	86	
Fire protection		30 82
Street lights	76	
Public health fund		15 00
Roads and bridges		47 76
State aid road		166 16
Winter roads	47 02	
Third class road maintenance		55
Poor account		3 05
Old age assistance		117 06
Schools		345 03
Teachers retirement fund		19 80
School repairs		13 28
School lunches		13 08
Miscellaneous account		82 83
Discount on taxes	10 92	
Cemetery town account		48 97
Blister rust control	07	
Adelaide Smith trust fund	200 00	
Adelaide Smith trust fund, reserve		200 00
Adelaide Smtih trust fund, interest	2 50	
Permanent school fund		200 00
Net town surplus		154 46
	$1,720 43	$1,720 43

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

for 1941

Support of poor	$ 300 00	
Schools	1,900 00	
Roads and bridges	600 00	
Winter roads	300 00	
Third class road maintenance	40 00	
Street lights	95 00	
Discount on taxes	10 92	
Cemetery	25 00	
Fire protection	25 00	
Old age assistance	58 67	
Officers salaries	225 00	
Miscellaneous	300 00	
Total		$3,879 59

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY V. BEAN
HARRY E. CHASE
LEON M. WILSON

Selectmen

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Cash in Rumford Falls Trust Co., Feb. 13, 1941, $1,930.54 plus one year's interest.

Receipts

Charles Bartlett for 1 lot	$20 00	
Ralph Richardson for 1 lot	20 00	
Alfred Hodgkins on lot balance due $15.00	5 00	
		$45 00

Expenditures

To work of two men on roadside 1 day	$5 00	
To mowing cemetery once	10 00	
To mowing roadside for season	10 00	
To sharpening 2 lawn mowers	2 00	
To paid Frank Worcester for 2 maps	5 00	
To care of Johnson, McPherson and Russell lots	4 50	
		$36 50
Cash in hands of committee		$8 50

A. L. LAPHAM
C. F. SAUNDERS
G. C. BARKER

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1941

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover.
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The school census taken April 1, 1940 showed a total number of forty-two persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, which is three less than the number in 1940. Of this number twenty-four are boys and eighteen girls.

At the end of the spring term, Miss Eleanor Buck resigned to go to a better position in York County. We were very fortunate in securing the services of Alice Milton Averill for the second time in the Hanover school. She is much appreciated by the pupils and parents.

The school is still unprovided with a well suitable for drinking water. An effort should be made in the near future to rectify this condition.

The number of pupils transported to the Kimball School at Rumford Point remains practically the same.

We appreciate the efficient conveyance provided by Mr. Richardson.

This year, as in former years, the school is receiving its share of the surplus commodities from the government. We wish it were possible to have an N. Y. A. girl prepare the noon lunches. It is an extra burden for a teacher to do this with so many children in so many classes to occupy her whole time.

The school has been closed for eight days on account of epidemic of colds. This time will be made up later.

We are pleased with the progress made this year by the pupils of the Hanover School.

Your attention is called to the following statistics:

Winter Term

Teacher	Eleanor F. Buck
Wages per week	$21.00
No. of weeks	12
Total registration	29
Average attendance	25.44
Instances tardiness and dismissals	13
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town	16
No. visits by citizens	2

Spring Term

Teacher	Eleanor F. Buck
Wages per week	$21.00
No. of weeks	10
Total registration	29
Average attendance	22.55
Instances tardiness and dismissals	5
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town	17
No. visits by citizens	5

Fall Term

Teacher	Alice M. Averill
Wages per week	$22.00
No. of weeks	14
Total registration	30
Average attendance	26.15
Instances tardiness and dismissals	15
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town	17
No. of visits by citizens	3

Respectfuly submitted,

L. E. WILLIAMS

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STANDING OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town	$1,800 00
State school fund	435 97

Interest on permanent school fund	12 00	
Unexpended, 1940	345 18	
Total		$2,593 15

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	$732 00	
Conveyance	680 00	
Janitor and cleaning	56 50	
Tuition, secondary	400 00	
Tuition, elementary	292 00	
Fuel	56 50	
Supplies	8 29	
Lights	22 83	
Total		$2,248 12
Unexpended		$ 345 03

Teachers' Wages

Eleanor Buck	$336 00	
Alice Milton Averill	396 00	
		$732 00

Conveyance

Ralph Richardson	$680 00

Janitor and Cleaning

Janitor	$46 00	
Cleaning schoolhouse	10 50	
		$56 50

Tuition, Secondary

Gould Academy	$400 00

Tuition, Elementary

Rumford School Department	$292 00

Fuel

A. L. Lapham	$50 00	
C. F. Saunders	4 00	
Harry Chase Jr.	2 50	
		$56 50

Supplies

O. P. Russell	$3 62	
Ralph Richardson	3 75	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	92	
		$8 29

Lights

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., current	$22 83

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Resources

Unexpended, 1940	$14 39

Expenditures

Ralph Richardson	$ 1 11
Unexpended	$13 28

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Resources

Unexpended, 1940	$30 61

Expenditures

O. P. Russell	$17 53
Unexpended	$13 08

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

May 14, 1940, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of Cyrus Clark Morse, a daughter, Patricia Glyndine.

Apr. 21, 1940, in Mexico, Me., to the wife of Addison C. Saunders, a son, Richard Craig.

Nov. 27, 1940, in Rumford, Me., to the wife of Robert Angus McPherson, a son, Richard Henry.

DEATHS

Feb. 12, 1940, in Newry, Me., Marcoma Albert Paine, age 74 yrs., 7 mos., 16 days.

Mar. 30, 1940, in Hanover, Me., Nellie C. Douglass, age 69 yrs., 8 mos., 17 das.

May 21, 1940, in Hanover, Me., Carroll Lester Hodgkins, age 5 mos., 25 das.

May 1, 1940, In Hanover, Me., Alton F. Bartlett, age 46 yrs., 3 mos., 6 das.

Oct. 14, 1940, in Worcester, Mass., Herbert H. Russ, age 59 yrs., 7 mos., 26 das.

MARRIAGES

December 28, 1940, at Wilton, Me., by Rev. William J. Kelly, Alfred P. Maillet of Wilton, Me., and Mary Ida Babineau of Hanover, Me.

DELAYED RETURNS OF BIRTHS

August 15, 1875, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of Milton C. Littlehale, a daughter, Mary Augusta.

April 26, 1878, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of Allen Garner, a daughter, Florence Rosabel.

February 12, 1891, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of William S. Frost, a son, Hervey Hastings.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE R. HOWE
Town Clerk

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Oxford, ss. Town of Hanover

To Una Stearns, Constable in the town of Hanover in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at K. of P. Hall in said town of Hanover on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1941, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the various town officers and to receive and audit accounts.

Art. 4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of poor.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitor services, lights, conveyance, tuition, textbooks and school supplies.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair or improvement of schoolhouse and school grounds for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $40.00 for the maintenance of the improved section of third class road.

Art.11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 13. To see what provision, if any, the town will make for serving hot lunches in the school for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street lights.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for winter roads.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fire protection.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st, and raise money to pay said discount.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for work at the cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $5.00 to be expended for school nursing under the auspices of the State Department of Health, or make any other provision they deem necessary.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for white pine blister rust control within said town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $175.73 for old age assistance.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for advertising the State of Maine under the auspices of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $15.00 for membership in the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the cemetery committee to transfer the cemetery fund from the Rumford Falls Trust Co. to the Bethel Savings Bank.

Art. 27. To establish a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges in the anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the notes of the town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding year as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1941 out of money raised during said year 1941 by taxes.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to dispose of property acquired by the town through the expiration of tax deeds and tax liens and to issue quit claim deeds for the disposal of said property.

Art. 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Hanover this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1941.

WESLEY V. BEAN,
HARRY E. CHASE,
LEON M. WILSON,
Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy attest:

UNA STEARNS, Constable.

NOTICE

The selectmen will be in session at K. of P. Hall on the third day of March, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

WESLEY V. BEAN,
HARRY E. CHASE,
LEON M. WILSON,

Selectmen of Hanover.

Annual Reports

of the Officers of the

Town of Hanover

Oxford County, Maine

1941

ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

ERNEST L. HOLT CHESLIE F. SAUNDERS
LEON M. WILSON

Clerk

ROSE R. HOWE

Treasurer

MARJORIE F. CUMMINGS

Tax Collector

UNA STEARNS

Constables

UNA STEARNS CHESLIE F. SAUNDERS
CLEMENT U. WORCESTER

Superintending School Committee

RALPH RICHARDSON RUTH WILSON
HELEN STEARNS

Superintendent of Schools

L. E. WILLIAMS

Truant Officer

RALPH RICHARDSON

Health Officer

G. C. BARKER

Road Commissioners

SELECTMEN

Cemetery Committee

G. C. BARKER C. F. SAUNDERS
A. L. LAPHAM

Sexton

A. L. LAPHAM

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WESLEY WHEELER

Fire Chief

G. C. BARKER

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

CHARLES P. BARTLETT CHESTER F. CUMMINGS
A. L. LAPHAM WESLEY V. BEAN

Election Clerk

ELWOOD A. RICHARDSON

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate, resident	$73,995 00	
Personal Estate, resident	12,495 00	
Total resident		$ 86,490 00
Real Estate, non-resident	$35,075 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident	750 00	
Total non-resident		35,825 00
Total valuation of town		$122,315 00

RAISED BY TOWN

Officers' salary	$ 225 00	
Fire department	50 00	
Street lights	95 00	
Public health fund	5 00	
Roads and bridges	650 00	
State aid road	124 27	
Winter roads	300 00	
Third class road maintenance	40 00	
Poor relief	300 00	
Old age assistance	58 67	
School account	1,800 00	
Interest on school fund	12 00	
Schoolhouse repairs	50 00	
School lunches	10 00	
Discount on taxes	175 00	
Cemetery town account	50 00	
Maine Municipal Association	15 00	
Miscellaneous account	300 00	
Total		$4,259 94

State tax	$938 66	
County tax	388 20	
Overlay on assessment	210 54	
Total		1,537.40
Total		*$5,797 34
Property tax on $122,315 @ .044	$5,381 86	
51 polls @ $3.00	153 00	
1940 automobile excise tax	262 48	
Total		*$5,797 34
Less excise tax		262 48
Committed to collector		$5,534 86
Supplementary tax		3 00
Total commitment		$5,537 86

VALUATION OF TAXABLE LIVESTOCK

	No.	Av. Value		
Horses	18	$85 00	$1,525 00	
Cows	45	35 00	1,575 00	
Oxen	2	40 00	80 00	
Three-year-olds	8	30 00	240 00	
Two-year-olds	14	25 00	350 00	
Poultry (over 50)	80	75	60 00	
Total livestock				$3,830 00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	$6,550 00
Unmanufactured materials in mills	100 00
Small boats	200 00
Wood and bark	500 00
Gasoline pumps and attachments	250 00
Musical instruments	900 00
Radios	465 00
Finished products in mills	200 00

Tractors	250 00	
Total		$ 9,415 00
Total value of personal property		$13,245 00
Value of land	$41,425 00	
Value of buildings	67,645 00	
Total value of real estate		$109,070 00
Total value of taxable property		$122,315 00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Av. Value		
Yearlings	12	$20 00	$240 00	
Sheep (to 35)	10	5 00	50 00	
Swine (to 10)	18	10 00	180 00	
Poultry (to 50)	244	75	183 00	
Total exempt property				$653 00

UNPAID TAXES

1936

John Babineau, personal		$29 00

1937

Leo McPherson, personal	$1 35	
Walter Taylor, poll	3 00	
		$4 35

1938

Leo McPherson, personal		$1 12

1939

James McFarlane, poll and personal	$15 60	
Leo McPherson, personal	90	
John Orino, personal	2 25	
Chester McPherson, poll	3 00	
Cyril Gallant, poll	3 00	
		$24 75

1940

W. V. Bean, personal	*$13 28	
B. J. Russell, personal	42	
Chester McPherson, poll	3 00	
Philip Fortin, personal	1 13	
		$17 83

1941

W. V. Bean, personal	*$12 32	
Alfred Barnett, poll	3 00	
		$15 32
1941 real estate		$194 00

* Paid after books were closed.

TAX DEEDS AND TAX LIENS

	Debits	Credits	Balance
1940 tax liens	$212 85	$59 85	$153 00
1939 tax liens	73 85	15 35	58 50
1936 tax deeds	22 78	22 78	
1935 tax deeds	34 79	34 79	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAX DOLLAR

State tax	$ .162
County tax	.067
Officers' salary	.039
Fire department	.009
Street lights	.015
Public health fund	.001
Roads and bridges	.112
State aid road	.021
Winter roads	.052
Third class road maintenance	.007
Poor relief	.052
Old age assistance	.010
Schools	.311
Interest on school fund	.002
Schoolhouse repairs	.009
School lunches	.002
Discount on taxes	.030

Cemetery, town account	.009
Maine Municipal Association	.002
Miscellaneous account	.052
Overlay	.036
	$1.00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. HOLT,

C. F. SAUNDERS,

LEON M. WILSON,

Assessors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Committed to collector	$5,534 86	
Supplementary tax	3 00	
Total		$5,537 86
Paid on or before July 1st, with discount	$2,766 38	
Paid after July 1st, no discount	2,413 56	
Supplementary tax	3 00	
Total cash received		$5,182 94
Discount on taxes	$145 60	
Unpaid real estate taxes	194 00	
Unpaid personal and poll taxes	15 32	
		$ 354 92
		$5,537 86
Automobile excise tax collected during fiscal year		$381 08
Received on account, 1940 taxes,		$19 20

Respectfully submitted,

UNA STEARNS,

Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Amount on hand February 13, 1941	$1,013 28
Received from town clerk, dog taxes	14 40
Received for teachers retirement fund	12 10
Received for tax liens and charges	77 20
Received from Treasurer of State:	
Bank stock tax	8 70
Special resolve and third class highway	554 74
State aid highway	1,688 89
State school fund	461 65
Railroad and telephone tax	80
Dog license refund	10 00
Bounty on porcupine	4 50
Received from Una Stearns, Collector:	
1941 taxes	5,328 54
1940 taxes	19 20
Excise taxes	381 08
Received for 1935-1936 tax deeds and interest	76 92
Received for fire department account	48 25
Received from Hanover Dowel Co., loan	750 00
Received from Hanover Cemetery Committee	750 00
Total	$11,200 25
Disbursements, warrants signed by selectmen	10,191 54
Cash on hand February 11, 1942	$1,008 71

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. CUMMINGS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

SUPPORT OF POOR

Receipts

Raised by town		$300 00	
Unexpended, 1941		3 05	
Total			$303 05

Expenditures

Bernard Tripp:			
Mrs. W. V. Bean, board	$162 75		
O. P. Russell, clothing	22 07		
		$184 82	
Lodging:			
Paid C. F. Saunders		$12 00	
Total			$196 82
Unexpended balance			$106 23

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Raised by town		$650 00	
Unexpended, 1941		47 76	
Total			$697 76

Expenditures

Paid State Treasurer, patrol:			
State highway	$338 40		
State aid highway	48 00		
		$386 40	
Maintenance of town roads		70 43	
Bridge and culvert repairs		76 87	

Cutting bushes	43 50	
Gravel and supplies	17 84	
Repair of equipment	2 25	
Total		$597 29
Unexpended balance		$100 47

STATE AID ROADS

Receipts

Raised by town	$ 124 27	
Unexpended, 1941	166 16	
Received from State	1,688 89	
Total		$1,979 32

Expenditures

Payrolls	$1,689 60	
Material	289 72	
Total		$1,979.32

COMPLETED STATEMENT

Resources

Raised by town, 1940	$ 300 00	
Raised by town, 1941	124 27	
Apportioned by State, 1940	1,050 00	
Apportioned by State, 1941	1,050 00	
State Municipal allotment	175 73	
Unexpended, 1939	6 56	
Joint fund		$2,706 56

Expenditures

Expended, 1940	$ 133 84	
Expended, 1941	2,414 32	
Total expenditures		$2,548 16
Unexpended balance held by State		$158 40

WINTER ROADS

Receipts

Raised by town	$300 00	
Credit from State, State aid road	45 75	
Total		$345 75

Expenditures

Winter of 1941:		
State road, 5.64 miles @ $40.00	$225 60	
State aid road	18 59	
		$244 19
Winter of 1942:		
State aid road	$43 43	
Snowplow	72 40	
		$115 83
Overdrawn, 1941		$ 47 02
Total		$407 04
Overdrawn		$61 29

THIRD CLASS ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Received from State	$54 80

Expenditures

Payroll and material	$56 94
Disallowance made by State	$2 14

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

Receipts

Received from State	$499 94

Expenditures

Payroll	$420 44
Balance	$79 50

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Raised by town	$40 00	
Unexpended, 1941	55	
Total		$40 55

Expenditures

Payroll	$16 67
Unexpended balance	$23 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Raised by town	$50 00	
Unexpended, 1941	30 82	
Other receipts	48 25	
Total		$129 07

Expenditures

New equipment	$85 95	
Repairs	43 73	
Gas and oil	3 05	
Total		$132 73
Overdrawn		$3 66

FIRE AT FARM OF JAMES McFARLANE, FEBRUARY, 1940

From overlay on assessment	$50 00
Paid Bethel Fire Department	$50 00

FIRE AT HANOVER VILLAGE, JUNE 9, 1941

Receipts

From overlay on assessment	$160 54

Expenditures

Town of Andover	$ 62 00

Woodstock Fire Department	168 75	
Rumford Fire Department	153 65	
Bethel Fire Department	50 00	
Rumford Point Fire Association	25 00	
Night watching	5 60	
Total		$465 00
Overdrawn		$304 46

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

Receipts

Raised by town	$ 5 00	
Unexpended, 1941	15 00	
Total		$20 00

Expenditures

None		
Unexpended balance		$20 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Receipts

Raised by town		$175 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1941	$ 10 92	
Discount taken	145 60	
Total		$156 52
Unexpended		$18 48

CEMETERY TOWN ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town	$50 00	
Unexpended, 1941	48 97	
Total		$98 97

Expenditures

Payroll		$95 85
Unexpended balance		$3 12

STREET LIGHTS

Receipts

Raised by town		$95 00

Expenditures

Overdrawn, 1941	$ 76	
Current	108 48	
Supplies	1 92	
Total		$111 16
Overdrawn		$16 16

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Overdraft carried to miscellaneous account		$ 07

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Raised by town, State tax	$938 66	
Raised by town, county tax	388 20	
Total		$1,326 86
Paid State treasurer	$938 66	
Paid county treasurer	388 20	
Total		$1,326 86

DOG LICENSES

Collected by town clerk	$14 40
Paid State treasurer	$14 40

ADELAIDE SMITH TRUST FUND INTEREST

Receipts

Interest left on deposit.

Expenditures

Expended, 1940	$2 50	
Expended, 1941	2 50	
Total		$5 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Hanover Dowel Company	$750 00	
Hanover Cemetery Committee	750 00	
Total		$1,500 00

Expenditures

Hanover Dowel Company	$750 00
Outstanding loan	$750 00

MAINE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Raised by town	$15 00
Paid 1941 dues	$15 00

OFFICERS' SALARIES

Receipts

Raised by town	$225 00

Expenditures

Ernest L. Holt, 1st selectman	$110 00	
Cheslie F. Saunders, 2nd selectman	60 00	
Leon M. Wilson, 3rd selectman	25 00	
Marjorie F. Cummings, treasurer	30 00	
Total		$225 00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Due from State balance on porcupine bounties	$4 50
Received from State to balance account	$4 50

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Receipts

Receipts for year	$12 10	
Balance on hand	19 80	
Total		$31 90
Paid State Department of Education		$33 00
Refund due from State		$1 10

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town	$300 00	
Unexpended, 1941	82 83	
Interest on tax deeds and tax liens	21 35	
Dog license refund	10 00	
Bank stock tax	8 70	
Supplementary tax	3 00	
Railroad and telephone tax	80	
Total		$426 68

Expenditures

Transfers:			
Blister rust control account	$ 07		
1940 bank service charge	86		
		$	93
Interest:			
Hanover Dowel Company		$ 10	00
Officers' Expenses:			
Rose R. Howe, clerk, 1940	$21 50		
L. E. Williams, superintendent of schools year ending June, 1941	50 00		
Wesley Wheeler, sealer of weights and measures, 1940	10 37		

Elwood Richardson, election clerk	3 00		
Una Stearns, collecting taxes	83 73		
		$168 60	
Supplies:			
Marks Printing House	$22 30		
Hutchins Brothers	8 60		
E. L. Holt	5 60		
Branham Printing Co.	2 00		
Rumford Falls Trust Co.	2 00		
Oxford County Citizen	1 75		
L. E. Davis	1 35		
		$ 43 60	
Abatements:			
Cecil Lapham, error in valuation		90	
Tax lien charges		7 50	
Town report		54 40	
Audit		34 40	
Express		3 70	
Treasurer's and collector's bonds		20 00	
Insurance:			
Schoolhouse	$18 00		
Liability	25 33		
		$ 43 33	
Posting warrants		3 00	
General		17 82	
Total expenditures			$408 18
Unexpended balance			$18 50

BALANCE SHEET

Year Ending February 11, 1942

	Debits	Credits
Cash on hand	$1,008 71	
1941 excise tax		$ 381 08
Unpaid taxes, 1941	209 32	
Unpaid taxes, 1940	17 83	
Unpaid taxes, 1939	24 75	
Unpaid taxes, 1938	1 12	
Unpaid taxes, 1937	4 35	
Unpaid taxes, 1936	29 00	
Tax liens, 1940	153 00	
Tax liens, 1939	58 50	
Fire department	3 66	
Village fire account	304 46	
Street lights	16 16	
Public health fund		20 00
Roads and bridges		100 47
Winter roads	61 29	
Third class road construction	2 14	
Special resolve		79 50
Third class road maintenance		23 88
Poor account		106 23
Old age assistance		58 67
School account	88 52	
Schoolhouse repairs		63 28
School lunches		11 14
Teachers' retirement fund	1 10	
Discount on taxes		18 48
Cemetery, town account		3 12
Miscellaneous account		18 50
Temporary loans		750 00
Adelaide Smith trust fund	200 00	
Adelaide Smith trust fund, reserve		200 00
Adelaide Smith trust fund, interest	5 00	
Permanent school fund		200 00
Net town surplus		154 56
Totals	$2,188 91	$2,188 91

BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1942

Support of poor	$ 100 00	
Schools	2,200 00	
Roads and bridges	500 00	
Winter roads	325 00	
Third class road maintenance	28 00	
Street lights	120 00	
Discount on taxes	150 00	
Cemetery	25 00	
Fire protection	50 00	
Officers' salaries	225 00	
Miscellaneous	350 00	
Total		$4,073 00

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. HOLT,
C. F. SAUNDERS,
LEON M. WILSON,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Resources

February 13, 1941

Cash on deposit in Rumford Falls Trust Co.	$1,930 54	
Cash in hands of committee	8 50	
Total		$1,939 04
Receipts for year:		
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest	$55 08	
Guy McPherson	12 00	
Alfred Hodgkins	15 00	
Bethel Savings Bank, dividend	30 13	
Total		$2,051 25
Expenditures—None		

Resources

February 11, 1942

Cash on deposit in Bethel Savings Bank	$1,289 25	
Town of Hanover, note	750 00	
Cash in hands of committee	12 00	
Total		$2,051 25
Net gain for year		$112 21

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. BARKER,
C. F. SAUNDERS,
A L. LAPHAM,
Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1942

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The school census taken April 1, 1941, showed a total number of forty-six persons between the ages of five and twenty-one, which is four more than the number in 1941. Of this number twenty-four are boys and twenty-two, girls.

We feel that the plan of taking the upper grades to the Rumford Point School has worked successfully this year. There has been plenty of work for one teacher with the remaining grades.

We find the condition of the school, in a physical way, very good. Perhaps the greatest need is still an adequate supply of good drinking water on the property.

We would suggest that the town raise an amount of money to obtain the services of some person who would prepare noon lunches for the children. This service is especially needed when we consider that unless this is done we cannot make the most efficient use of the quantities of surplus commodities which are, and have been, available. We also feel that in a school like this, when so large a percentage of the children have to come from a distance and remain all day, the least we can do for them is to have a well served dinner at noon.

We feel that the school work has progressed satisfactorily, and that Miss McGregor has given her best efforts to the welfare of the school.

Your attention is called to the following statistics:

Winter Term

Teacher	Alice M. Averill
Wages per week	$22.00
Number of weeks	12
Total registration	27
Average attendance	24.25
Instances tardiness and dismissals	3
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	17
Number visits by citizens	3

Spring Term

Teacher	Helen Martin
Wages per week	$20.00
Number of weeks	10
Total registration	26
Average attendance	22.17
Instances tardiness and dismissals	7
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	16
Number visits by citizens	5

Fall Term

Teacher	Jean McGregor
Wages per week	$21.00
Number of weeks	14
Total registration	20
Average attendance	17.83
Instances tardiness and dismissals	5
Number of pupils conveyed at expense of town	11
Number visits by citizens	1

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town	$1,800 00
State school fund	461 44
Interest on permanent school fund	12 00

Unexpended, 1941	345 03	
Total		$2,618 47

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	$816 00	
Conveyance	736 00	
Janitor and cleaning	61 00	
Tuition, secondary	688 00	
Tuition, elementary	286 00	
Fuel	54 00	
Supplies	54 24	
Lights	11 75	
Total		$2,706 99
Overdrawn,		$88 52

Teachers' Wages

Alice Averill	$242 00	
Helen Martin	154 00	
Jean McGregor	420 00	
Total		$816 00

Conveyance

Ralph Richardson		$736 00

Janitor and Cleaning

Alice Averill	$17 00	
Helen Martin	7 00	
Jean McGregor	14 00	
Frank Worcester	12 00	
Agnes Chase	8 00	
Elwood Richardson	3 00	
Totals		$61 00

Tuition, Secondary

Gould Academy	$688 00

Tuition, Elementary

Rumford School Department	$286 00

Fuel

A. L. Lapham	$50 00	
C. F. Saunders	4 00	
Total		$54 00

Supplies

Rumford School Department	$52 14	
O. P. Russell	2 10	
Total		$54 24

Lights

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., current	$11 75

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Resources

Raised by town	$50 00	
Unexpended, 1941	13 28	
Total		$63 28

Expenditures

None	
Unexpended	$63 28

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Resources

Raised by town	$10 00	
Unexpended, 1941	13 08	
Total		$23 08

Expenditures

Express on surplus commodities	$3 67	
O. P. Russell, supplies	8 27	
Total		$11 94
Unexpended		$11 14

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

May 24, 1941, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of Leo Bayfield McPherson, a son, Gerald Leo.

June 9, 1941, in Rumford, Me., to the wife of Vervion Lester Lapham, a daughter, Pauline Alice.

Sept. 20, 1941, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of Arthur Garfield Rackliff, a daughter, Patricia Eleanor.

June 1, 1941, in Rumford, Me., to the wife of Cecil Auvern Lapham, a daughter, Sandra Elaine.

Nov. 30, 1941, in Hanover, Me., to the wife of J. Alexander Martin, a daughter, Mary Joan.

DEATHS

Mar. 8, 1941, in Bethel, Me., Sidney Roberts Howe, age 71 yrs. 11 mos. 1 day.

Apr. 9, 1941, in South Portland, Me., Osman Eugene Twitchell, age 74 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.

Apr. 27, 1941, in Rumford, Me., Ellery Channing Frost, age 73 yrs. 7 mos. 12 days.

Sept. 24, 1941, in Hanover, Me., Joshua Bartlett Roberts, age 90 yrs. 20 days.

Dec. 19, 1941, in Woodstock, Me., Lena May Bartlett, age 58 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days.

MARRIAGES

Feb. 22, 1941, at West Paris, Me., by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Harold A. Lurvey, Rumford, Me., and Leona Fuller, Hanover, Me.

June 27, 1941, at Hanover, Me., by Rev. Warren S. Palmer of Norway, Me., Frederick Webster Parsons, W. Medford, Mass., and Elizabeth Wadlia Dill of Bangor, Me.

July 24, 1941, at Bethel, Me., by Rev. H. T. Wallace, Frank S. Douglass and Minnie J. Thompson of Hanover, Me.

Sept. 27, 1941, in Norway, Me., by Rev. Warren S. Palmer, Wilfred Herbert Easter and Vivian Mae Wright of Hanover, Me.

Nov. 3, 1941, in Paris, Me., by Gerard S. Williams, Justice of the Peace, Bethel, Me., Raymond Weymouth Williams and Olive Christine Merrill of Hanover, Me. (5 day waiver by Trial Justice Elmer C. Allen, Bethel, Me.)

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE R. HOWE,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss. Town of Hanover

To Una Stearns, Constable in the town of Hanover in the county of Oxford and State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to warn the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at K. of P. Hall in said town of Hanover on Monday, the second day of March A. D. 1942, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the reports of the various town officers and to receive and audit accounts.

Art. 4. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose a member of the superintending school committee for three years.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of poor.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools, including teachers' wages, fuel, janitor services, lights, conveyance, tuition, text-books and school supplies.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair or improvement of schoolhouse and school grounds for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $28.00 for the maintenance of the improved section of third class road.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 12. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint State aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, Public Laws of 1935.

Art. 13. To see what provision, if any, the town will make for serving hot lunches at the school for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $20.00 to be expended for school nursing under the auspices of the State Department of Health, or make any other provision they deem necessary.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for dental hygienist service.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street lights.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for winter roads.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fire protection.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before July 1st, and raise money to pay said discount.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for work at the cemetery.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for advertising the State of Maine under the auspices of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for officers' salaries for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of $15.00 for membership in the Maine Municipal Association.

Art. 25. To establish a method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town charges, in the anticipation of the collection of taxes and to issue and negotiate the notes of the town for the money so borrowed to an amount not exceeding in aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding year as temporary loans to be paid during the year 1942 out of money raised during said year 1942 by taxes.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to dispose of property acquired by the town through the expiration of tax liens and to issue quit claim deeds for the disposal of said property.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Hanover this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1942.

ERNEST L. HOLT,
C. F. SAUNDERS,
LEON M. WILSON,

Selectmen of Hanover.

A true copy attest:
UNA STEARNS, Constable.

NOTICE

The selectmen will be in session at K. of P. Hall on the second day of March, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

ERNEST L. HOLT,
C. F. SAUNDERS,
LEON M. WILSON,

Selectmen of Hanover.

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